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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

*Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor,
School Committee, etc., etc.,*

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1882,	\$2,769 03
Received of E. Dole & Co., state map,	6 75
A. H. Cook, lease money,	4 25
J. M. Blaisdell, “	6 00
Lyman Lucas, “	3 00
C. W. Pulsifer, “	5 00
Lydia H. Marsh, gave town note,	500 00
Daniel Goodhue, “ “	1,000 00
Rufus M. Cook, “ “	250 00
R. P. Smith, “ “	100 00
James R. Davis, “ “	100 00
M. C. Spokesfield, “ “	100 00
Wilson N. Moulton, “ “	40 00
C. S. Ward, “ “	43 00
Moses Spokesfield, “ “	300 00
Relief R. Sanborn, “ “	580 00
Emily Marvin, “ “	50 00
Mary A. Cook, “ “	300 00
G. W. Coffin, “ “	100 00
Christopher Smith, “ “	500 00
R. P. Smith, “ “	150 00
Nathaniel Moses, “ “	198 00
Mrs. N. Moses, “ “	1,000 00
Langdon Foss, “ “	355 00
Laura A. Foss, “ “	451 00
E. B. Foss, “ “	105 79

Received of Abigail F. Dearborn,"	"	\$1,412 51
M. C. Spokesfield,	"	100 00
Jacob Avery.	"	384 11
Nellie Rowe,	"	61 40
Abigail Lawrence,	"	102 11
Emily Marvin,	"	60 20
C. H. Marsh,	"	276 44
Mary A. Marsh,	"	500 00
M. W. Merrill.	"	562 64
H. B. Avery,	"	26 70
Phebe Stickney,	"	100 00
J. M. B. Rogers, paid on note,		4 00
N. Pierce, paid for lumber,		4 20
Daniel Wyatt, gave town note,		40 00
Ida Hart,	"	90 36
Nellie M. Robinson,	"	90 36
Sally Luce,	"	140 00
Harriet A. Merrill,	"	69 41
Hardy Merrill,	"	580 40
Centennial reports sold,		3 50
Alice B. Clark, gave town note,		57 50
Marietta Wallace.	"	79 50
J. R. Watson,	"	80 54
E. K. Avery,	"	22 00
Ruth M. Avery,	"	22 00
Amanda P. Taylor,	"	47 92
Mark Spokesfield, cash for lumber,		3 10
Joseph Cook, collector for 1871,		30 19
A. Robie,	" 1376-7,	26 00
A. H. Cook,	" 1878,	365 80
"	" 1879,	100 00 350
E. H. Keniston,	" 1880,	34 42
"	" 1881,	2,454 23
"	" 1882,	4,160 00
Archie Robie, county orders,		706 32

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Received of State treasurer, R. R. tax.	\$76 14
Savings bank tax,	441 52
Literary fund,	115 92
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Whole amount received,	\$22,732 54

	Cr.
Paid lease and literary money,	\$168 00
sheep killed by dogs,	46 00
D. M. Sanborn, abatement,	53
Stephen Merrill, damage to carriage,	5 15
Jacob Avery, end. on note,	50 00
Benj. B. Southmayd, school house tax,	100 00
Thos. J. Sanborn, " "	50 00
J. H. Plumer, bal. school money, 1881,	29 11
C. H. Kimball, printing town report,	24 00
D. Foss, sawing lumber,	16 40
J. W. Morrison, for lumber,	51 25
J. P. Leavitt, highway labor,	44 15
C. H. Marsh, note and interest,	542 60
" J. A. Marsh, note and interest,	583 76
Baptist society, interest on note,	5 22
A. Wallace, note and interest,	42 72
Daniel Goodhue, note and interest,	1,669 31
Lyman Avery, " "	584 00
Jos. Cook, service and cost,	96 53
Wm. H. Stickney, decoration,	50 00
M. W. Merrill, note and interest,	169 80
E. H. Keniston, services as collector, 1881,	85 00
S. N. Stickney, for execution,	17 51
Lyman Lucas, non-resident tax,	10 26
S. N. Stickney, blank books,	14 50
Sarah A. Durgin, end. on note,	127 00
J. H. Caldon, highway labor,	34 20
R. M. Cook, note and interest,	251 38

Paid Relief R. Sanborn, note and interest,	\$59 83
H. B. Avery, " "	11 70
H. M. Crowell, " "	75 10
M. W. Merrill, " "	237 54
J. M. Calley, school house tax,	50 00
Phebe Cross, end. on note,	25 00
Langdon Foss, " "	35 00
A. G. Smyth, county tax, 1882,	1,172 84
J. S. Bump, work on bridge,	250 00
Mary A. Marsh, end. on note,	225 00
Sarah A. Durgin, note and interest,	83 10
Solon A. Carter, state tax, 1882,	760 00
Emily Marvin, note and interest,	50 28
Abigail Lawrence, note and interest,	102 11
Jacob Avery, " "	384 11
M. C. Spokesfield, " "	58 67
Abigail F. Dearborn, " "	1,412 51
Mrs. N. Moses, " "	950 75
Nathaniel Moses, " "	198 00
Langdon Foss, " "	355 00
E. B. Foss, " "	105 79
Laura A. Foss, " "	451 00
Nellie Rowe, " "	61 40
Rufus R. Swett, plank,	42 00
Ann Hill, note and interest,	955 56
C. H. Marsh, " "	516 87
Mary A. Marsh, note and interest,	520 78
Lydia N. Marsh, " "	276 44
B. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	13 67
B. F. Stickney, notes and interest,	67 59
S. H. Dow, abatement,	1 29
F. L. Monilton, over tax,	90
B. F. Stickney, non-resident tax,	4 71
Phebe Stickney, note and interest,	125 53
Moses Wood, abatement,	1 0
Weeks, Campbell & Co., plank,	12 78
B. B. Southmayd, labor and board,	5 00
G. T. C. Smith, drawing lumber,	11 75
C. W. Cook, nails and spikes,	40

Paid T. P. Clark, non-resident tax,	\$6 00
G. W. Coffin, land damage,	5 00
H. P. Mitchell, labor on bridge,	8 75
John R. Foss, plank and iron work,	32 59
Chase and Streeter, counsel fees,	17 50
W. R. Park, lumber for bridge,	19 16
E. Blaisdell, note and interest,	1,122 61
Nathan Pierce, sign boards,	4 00
H. M. Crowell, non-resident tax, 1881,	75
C. S. Dearborn, work on bridge,	1 50
John S. Bump, plank,	5 00
Selectmen perambulating town lines,	38 55
R. H. Avery, non-resident tax,	6 00
D. G. Southmayd, stone for bridge,	5 00
Selectmen, bounty on crows,	15 80
L. P. Cochran, damage to wagon,	2 50
O. H. James, services as supervisor,	7 50
David W. Ames, over tax,	1 80
Daniel Wyatt, note and interest,	76 32
Nellie M. Robinson, note and interest,	90 36
Ida Hart, " "	90 36
Sally Luce, " "	141 16
Harriet A. Merrill, " "	69 41
Hardy Merrill, " "	580 40
" " use of watering trough,	3 00
C. H. Kimball, printing blanks,	1 50
S. L. Johnson, note and interest,	306 58
H. L. Thurston, drawing plank,	3 00
Alice B. Clark, note and interest,	57 50
Mariette Wallace, " "	79 50
W. Dearborn, use of water trough,	3 00
Geo. W. Merrill, abatement,	18 00
A. Morrison, labor on highway,	4 80
R. H. Avery, removing snow from bridge,	4 00
Benj. Swett, plank,	1 40
Wm. H. Berry, breaking roads,	2 30
J. M. Ames, plank,	3 86
" non-resident tax,	6 00
" labor on highway,	10 00

Paid Wm. P. Garland, breaking roads,	\$45 76
J. M. Ames, abatement,	32
Frank E. Morse, abatement,	1 80
Frank P. Hart, plank,	9 08
M. C. Southmayd, labor on bridge,	7 87
Daniel Brown, damage to plow,	50
Davis Percival, removing snow from bridge,	3 00
Elkins Willey, labor on highway,	2 00
A. Keniston, use of water trough,	2 00
Dustin Moulton, plank,	10 90
Allen Willey, use of water trough,	3 00
Stephen Avery, " "	3 00
Moses B. Holmes, labor on bridge,	9 62
O. M. Page, abatement,	22
A. P. Rowe, " "	32
E. H. Sanborn, services as town clerk,	25 00
J. M. Wallace, plank and labor,	24 44
" " damage to plow and labor,	7 50
A. H. Cook, non-resident tax,	4 80
A. W. Cook, note and interest,	432 92
S. T. Page, non-resident tax,	11 66
A. Robie, plank and abatement,	16 00
C. W. Pulsifer, use of water trough,	1 50
C. A. Clifford, labor on highway,	65 32
C. B. Caldou, " "	21 70
E. H. Keniston, " "	2 00
S. M. Batchelder, " "	29 58
S. J. Sanborn, " "	8 27
Frank Maloon, " "	10 00
Executor of P. Cross' estate, notes and interest,	1,115 79
A. H. Cook, abatements, 1878,	2 49
H. K. Smith, prof. services and drawing plank,	26 39
Daniel Morrill, lumber and labor,	12 50
A. H. Cook, abatements,	12 41
J. W. Morrison, use of water trough,	1 00
C. E. Sanborn, labor on highway,	10 70
J. R. Watson, note and interest,	80 54
J. R. Foss, iron work and removing snow,	34 00
M. Spokesfield, drawing lumber,	6 00

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Paid Isaac L. Adams, services as supervisor,	\$6 00
J. A. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	11 00
E. H. Keniston, abatements, 1880,	20 06
“ “ 1881,	46 74
“ non-resident taxes,	16 36
G. S. Bartlett, use of water trough,	1 50
S. N. Stickney, stationery and express,	3 90
Wm. S. Bickford, care of town house,	7 25
G. S. Bartlett, services as treasurer,	50 00
John R. Foss, “ selectman,	68 65
Mark Spokesfield, services as selectman,	67 00
S. N. Stickney, “ “	82 25
“ money paid by selectmen,	12 90
D. H. Currier, vaccinating railroad men,	4 00
O. W. Kimball, services supt. S. Com.,	50 00
Archie Robie, services as overseer of poor,	65 00
S. H. Dow, labor and non-resident tax,	18 20
A. P. Taylor, note and interest,	47 92
E. K. Avery, “ “	22 00
Ruth M. Avery, “ “	22 00
Wm. Stickney, abatements,	2 00
C. H. Kimball, printing check list,	6 00
E. H. Keniston, abatements,	3 60
T. J. Sanborn, and S. H. Dow, services as auditors,	3 09
Walter H. Dow, abatement,	86
G. H. Little, board, lumber and water trough,	40 95
Thos. S. Pulsifer, district No. 1.	58 23
D. B. Keniston, “ No. 2.	157 70
E. J. Young, “ No. 3.	178 76
Thos. J. Sanborn, “ No. 4.	126 95
J. M. Calley, “ No. 5.	65 23
Chas. Webster, “ No. 6.	79 31
M. W. Merrill, “ No. 7.	59 49
R. P. Smith, “ No. 8.	76 61
H. B. Cook, “ No. 9.	86 96
Frank A. Avery, “ No. 10.	56 37
L. L. Smith, “ No. 11.	63 51
Nathan Pierce, “ No. 12.	92 82
C. B. Caldon, “ No. 13.	41 71

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F. P. Heath, District No. 14.	56 35
A. Robie, support of poor,	705 00
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Whole amount paid,	\$22,117 98
Cash in treasury,	614 56

G. S. BARTLETT,
Treasurer.

SAMUEL N. STICKNEY,
JOHN R. FOSS,
MARK SPOKESFIELD,
Selectmen.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. J. SANBORN,
S. H. DOW,
Auditors.

Campton, March 1, 1883.

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest,	\$12,012 66
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RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Uncollected taxes for 1876-7,	\$70 00
" 1879,	288 00
" 1881,	14 90
" 1882,	2,130 72
Due from county,	192 72
Cash in hand, overseer of poor,	42 45
Cash in treasury,	614 56
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	\$3,875 20
Leaving the indebtedness of the town,	\$8,137 46

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Town of Campton in account with Archie Robie, Overseer of the Poor.

1882.	Cr.
March 1. Balance of cash brought over,	\$85 86
April 29. Received of town treasurer,	230 00
May 6. " county order,	503 57
June 27. " order on town treasurer,	75 00
Aug. 1. " " " "	100 00
Sept. 30. " " " "	100 00
Oct. 20. " of Fisher boys, one settlement,	114 00
Nov. 7. " town treasurer,	150 00
Nov. 18. " county order,	202 75
Feb. 24. " town order, treasurer,	50 00
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	\$1,611 18

1882.	Dr.
Paid John Walker, in full,	6 00
A. B. Fisher, and Adelaide Fisher, all bills in last sickness,	251 61
H. H. Willey, state industrial school,	78 00
Levi Farmer, in last sickness,	41 75
Salome Hanscom,	52 00
Elmira Palmer,	43 25
Naomi Percival,	57 75
Dr. J. Lance, med. attendance, N. Percival,	9 47
Mary Hutchins,	12 75
Dr. W. A. Smith, med. attendance, old bill,	
N. P. Cotton,	51 75
Dr. W. A. Smith, med. attendance, new bill,	5 00

Paid N. P. Cotton, aid furnished family,	\$23 50
E. F. Emerson, casket and robe for Cotton boy,	10 00
Mrs. Elliott Hall, in full, old bill,	6 30
Luther Webber and wife, in full, old bill,	9 00
Cummings Annis,	36 50
Ruth J. Morse, in full,	30 00
Dr. A. D. Muchmore, med. attendance, R. J. Morse,	1 50
Dr. W. A. Smith, med. attendance, R. J. Morse,	1 50
Benj. Coleman, aid furnished town pauper,	64 56
A. Robie, cash paid out,	9 50
Cerydon Cook, affidavit of Geo. D. Downing,	75
Dr. W. A. Smith, med. attendance, G. Downing,	8 00
Aid furnished Joseph Streeter, here and going to farm,	51 97
County coms., orders to town treasurer,	706 32
March 1, 1883, cash to balance,	42 45
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	\$1,611 18

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correct, and the charges properly vouched.

THOMAS J. SANBORN.

SAMUEL H. DOW,

Auditors.

Campton, March 1, 1883.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

Town of Campton in account with George H. Little, Superintendent of Cemetery.

	Dr.
To one day's work,	\$1 50
one load manure,	2 00
one-half day's work,	75
one day's work,	1 50
two day's work,	3 00
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	\$8 75
	Cr.
By cash from last year,	49
" Isaac McCausland,	5 00
" Rev. Mr. Smithers,	5 00
" Rev. W. Fisher,	5 00
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	\$15 49
	8 75
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Cash on hand,	\$6 74
Amount due on lots sold,	
Elkins Willey,	9 54
Philip Keniston,	5 00
F. L. Moulton,	5 00
James Nelson,	5 00
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Total amount due on lots sold,	\$24 54

GEORGE H. LITTLE, *Supt.*

Campton, N. H., March 1, 1883.

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T. J. SANBORN,
S. H. DOW,
Auditors.

March 1, 1883.

SEXTON'S REPORT.

NUMBER ENTOMBED AND BURIED IN CAMPTON CEMETERY.

From 1 to 5 years of age,	1
5 to 15 "	1
15 to 25 "	1
25 to 30 "	1
30 to 35 "	1
35 to 45 "	1
45 to 55 "	2
55 to 65 "	3
65 to 75 "	3
75 to 80 "	3
80 to 90 "	3
90 to 100 "	1

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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

Campton, N. H., March 1, 1883.

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

We submit our report without flattery or undue commendation of scholars or teachers. We have not attained all we anticipated, yet obvious progress has been made and a measure of thoroughness characterizes the work of the year.

Real knowledge, like all other things of highest value, is not obtained without earnest, painstaking effort. It must be worked for, studied for, thought for. Education, strictly speaking, is the uniform development of the whole mental system. Some professedly educated men are like Solomon's sluggard, "wiser, in their own conceit, than seven men that can render a reason." We cannot reverse the method, first mental training, then information. The first requisite of the teacher is a *powerful, vigorous*, well trained mind. Teachers employed during the year, have been, to say the least, an average in ability. Some undergraduates have exceeded our expectation, yet we would encourage no one to attempt teaching until thoroughly qualified. Others of our teachers have been those of marked ability, second to none. These have served with interest and unfaltering energy. The parents and guardians are seriously remiss in the important duty of visiting the schools. This the scholars and teachers can but feel to be a neglect akin to slight. Be assured friends, they will appreciate and profit by your presence.

Our school room facilities are not the best. Nothing exceeds the black board in importance, yet not unfrequently it is sadly out of repair. The prudential committee should attend to this matter before the commencement of the school. Such a multitudinous variety of text books as are used in some districts are an obvious clog to progress. When the work of proper classification is accomplished and uniform books are used throughout the town, more creditable work will be done. In the mean time we must be content to pay the teacher for work done, for which the scholar receives not the meagerest benefit. We have endeavored to institute a reform by introducing some new and superior books.

No district has been without a term of school; some have had three. Whole number of scholars attending not less than two weeks 220. Above the average number are reported not absent or tardy.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, THOMAS PULSIFER,

One term taught by Miss Louise V. George, of Plymouth. The school not having closed, we are unable to give an accurate report. But under the management of Miss George the best results may be anticipated. The school is small, but orderly and attentive

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Committee, D. B. KENISTON.

Two terms, 17 weeks, 32 scholars. The first term was taught by Miss Isabel Esty of Manchester. Miss E. passed a commendable examination, possesses the requisite scholarly qualifications, is apparently devoted to her work, but manifestly enough, by reason of a few, this school is not easy to manage. It needs a strict disciplinarian. Miss E. would do well where this quality was less in demand. Those who attended to their work did well.

The second term was taught by Miss Annie L. P. Collins of Winchester. Miss Collins came highly recommended, a good scholar, diligent, sets herself heartily to her work, but some took advantage of her kindly nature, and the school became seriously disorderly; others applied themselves and made good progress. Reading and spelling, 32; penmanship, 21; arithmetic, 29; geography, 27; grammar, 7; history, 3; composition, 25; book-keeping, 4; algebra, 1.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, E. J. YOUNG.

Three terms, 26 weeks, 37 scholars. The first term was taught by Miss Ida M. Sinclair of Northwood. A competent, conscientious teacher. Her methods of discipline are not beyond the possibility of improvement; but as an instructress, she has few equals. There was a decided improvement in most of the studies

The second term was taught by Miss Ambrosia A. Shaw of Hill, whose reputation is of high order. She unquestionably has the ability to teach, has a common sense way of telling her scholars *what* she wants them to learn, as well as *how* to learn it. The scholars were most of them studious.

The third term was taught by Mr. O. E. Kingsbury of Bristol. Mr. K. is the only male teacher employed during the year, is educated for the profession, has a good record, is strictly conscientious, gives his undivided attention to the work, has a quiet but successful way of managing. We were well satisfied with the accomplishments. Reading and spelling, 27; penmanship, 35; arithmetic, 27; geography, 13; grammar, 9; history, 1; composition, 2; philosophy, 1.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, T. J. SANBORN.

Two terms, 20 weeks, 28 scholars. Both terms were taught by Miss H. Amanda Whidden of New Hampton. Miss W. is a graduate possessing not only acquired skill, but natural tact for teaching, succeeds in impressing her pupils with the importance of their work, has no apparent difficulty in the direction of disorderliness, advances her scholars rapidly and thoroughly. The school was a success in every particular. At the first examination a goodly number of guests from Sanborn's were in attendance. Reading, spelling and penmanship, 28; arithmetic, 22; geography, 20, grammar, 5; history, 10; algebra, 1.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Committee, JOHN M. CALLEY.

Two terms, 18 weeks, 10 scholars. Both terms were taught by Miss Clara J. Worthen of Holderness. Miss Worthen is quiet, but very effective in her measures, maintains good order, employs every moment to proper advantage. A noticeable feature of this school is an intense desire to learn on the part of most of the scholars. Rarely it is that there is complaint of the teacher when the scholars attend school for the express purpose of learning. Reading, spelling, penmanship and arithmetic, 10; geography, 9; grammar, 4; history, 9; composition, 6; algebra, 1.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES WEBSTER.

Two terms, 16 weeks, 15 scholars. Both terms were under the direction of Miss Cora L. Page of Campton. This district was exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of so competent a teacher. Miss Page is accomplished in her profession. Good order, scholars studious. By reason of delay in receiving the notice we were not privileged to be present at the close of the first term, but made three visits during the year and was highly gratified. Reading, spelling and penmanship, 15; arithmetic, 11; geography, 8; grammar, 5; history, 1; drawing, 6.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential Committee, MOSES MERRILL.

One term, 13 weeks, 6 scholars. Miss S. Nellie Stickney of Campton, teacher. Some noticeable advance was made, perhaps not as much as we anticipated, but not unfrequently both scholars and teacher labor disadvantageously. Miss S. is an earnest worker. Reading and spelling, 6; penmanship, 5; geography, 4; grammar, 4; history, 3; philosophy, 1.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Prudential Committee, R. P. SMITH.

Two terms, 19 weeks, 16 scholars. The first term was taught by Miss Cora L. Heath of Plymouth. Miss Heath is an active teacher, endeavored to advance her scholars. But some of her methods were seemingly impracticable here, would doubtless apply well in some schools. Improvement was noticeable in some directions. Miss H. will improve with experience.

The second term was taught by Miss Laura E. Randlett of Belmont, a judicious, painstaking teacher. The school was a success throughout. Reading and spelling, 16; penmanship, 12; arithmetic, 11; geography, 11; grammar, 4; history, 4; algebra, 1.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Prudential Committee, HERMAN R. COOK.

Two terms, 17 weeks, 14 scholars. Both terms were taught by Miss Ambrosia A. Shaw of Hill. Miss Shaw has taught several

terms in town and has given satisfaction. Her work is the best proof of her proficiency. Her methods are good and enthusiastically applied. There was marked improvement, especially in reading, spelling and arithmetic. Miss S. gives good attention to the small scholars, to elementary training. The examinations gave evidence of painstaking effort. Reading, spelling and penmanship, 14; arithmetic, 11; geography, 6; grammar, 8; history, 4; composition, 8.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Prudential Committee, FRANK A. AVERY.

Two terms, 16 weeks, 15 scholars. Both terms were taught by Miss Laura E. Brown of Plymouth. Miss B. is young and without a finished education, but we cannot speak too highly of her management of this, her first school. She merits the esteem of her scholars, keeps good order; another year of training with experience in teaching, she will rank among the best. The study of grammar seemed to have been neglected by some in this school. We endeavored to stimulate an interest. The examinations were satisfactory. Reading, spelling and penmanship, 15; arithmetic, 12; geography, 9; grammar, 6; composition, 6.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Prudential Committee, L. L. SMITH.

Two terms, 12 weeks, 13 scholars. The first term was taught by Miss Minnie G. Nelson of Plymouth. Miss Nelson is quite young but energetic, has had but little experience, but makes practical use of what she has. The school was short but apparently profitable. Miss N. will doubtless make a good teacher if proper opportunities are afforded her.

The second term was taught by Miss Sara S. Huckins of Holderness. Miss H. had taught in town before. We visited the school on two different occasions, but was not present at the close. If the results were not satisfactory it was due, in part at least, to the unwillingness of the scholars to apply themselves. Reading, spelling and penmanship, 13; arithmetic, 10; geography, 8.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Prudential Committee, NATHAN PIERCE.

Two terms, 16 weeks; 13 scholars. The first term was taught by

Miss Georgia P. Calley, of Campton. Miss C. is young and inexperienced in teaching. Did well according to her ability. Her school seemed quiet and orderly. Some progress was made.

The second term was taught by Miss Jennie M. Kinsman, of Campton Village, a well-known teacher of unquestioned ability. Model in method and management, her school was emphatically a success. The common branches were taught. Reading and spelling, 13; penmanship, 10; arithmetic, 11; geography, 6; grammar, 9; history, 2; composition, 5; algebra, 1.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES B. CALDON.

One term, 10 weeks, 6 scholars. Taught by Mrs. Florinda J. Drake, of Campton. Mrs. D. was the choice of the district. Those having scholars in attendance were satisfied. Reading and spelling, 6; penmanship, 4; geography, 4; grammar, 1.

DISTRICT No. 14.

Prudential Committee, FRANK HEATH.

Three terms, 26 weeks, 11 scholars. The first two terms were taught by Miss C. Josie Huckins of Holderness. Miss H. has taught several terms in town with excellent results. These were by no means exceptional, but were creditable to both teacher and scholars.

The third term was taught by Miss Minnie F. Chandler of Plymouth. This was Miss Chandler's first school. She has the encouragement of a commendable beginning, good order and good attention on the part of the scholars. Reading and spelling, 8, penmanship, 6; arithmetic, 6; geography, 4; grammar, 2; composition 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Supt. School Committee.

Campton Village, N. H., Feb. 26, 1883.

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